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TO THE HENRY'S FORK WATER USERS:

Several have expressed some concern about Wyoming's project to install telemetry equipment on selected canal measuring devices throughout the Henry's Fork Distribution System particularly regarding possible future costs to the water users for the operation, maintenance and repair of the telemetry equipment.

In a telephone conversation I had with Jade Henderson, he explained that Wyoming's choice of locations where the telemetry equipment would be installed was based on which ones were the most difficult for the commissioner to reach and which would reduce travel time the most for the water commissioner.

In regards to the cost of operation, repair, and maintenance of the telemetry equipment, Jade told me that it was Wyoming's intention to provide ongoing operation and maintenance of the equipment. He said they would not be looking to the water users to help pay those costs.

Attached is a letter I received from Jade confirming our conversation and Wyoming's intentions regarding the telemetry installations.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact me by phone at 801-538-7380 or by e-mail at LeeSim@utah.gov.

Respectfully,

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